

Special Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

At THE LEADER

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 4th, and Continuing until after Christmas. Bargains that are Real.

We offer our entire stock of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Silk Petticoats, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Raincoats, in fact everything in the line of women's ready-to-wear Garments on our second floor must be sold, no matter what the cost may be to us.

LADIES' SUITS.

We have placed all our Ladies' Suits in two lots.

Lot 1--Your Choice of any Suit in this Lot for **\$5.00**

Lot 2---Your choice of any Suit in this lot for **\$9.98**

Ladies' Coats.

Ladies' Black Zibeline Coats, worth \$12.00 and cheap at that price, sizes 16 to 44, will be sold during this sale for **\$7.98**

Ladies Plush Coats sizes 16 to 46, lined with the best of satin regular price \$17.50, sale price **\$12.48**

\$25.00 Salt's Plush Coats, lined with Skinner's satin, a garment that is high class, sale price **\$16.48**

20 Per Cent Discount

On all the Following:

Ladies' Fancy Coats, Ladies' Dresses and Skirts,
Children's Coats, Misses' and Children's Dresses
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Raincoats,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs,
Silk and Satin Underskirts, Ladies' Silk Waists,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin and Outing Gowns.

Twenty Per Cent Discount on all Ladies' Silk Waists.

Here is your opportunity to buy suitable and serviceable Christmas gifts for lady relatives and friends at prices that cannot be duplicated in North Platte or elsewhere.

These Prices are Cash.

Alterations on Garments Free.

THE LEADER,

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Julius Pizer.

PEG O' MY HEART.

When a play of real human interest that appeals to the masses as well as the classes, is scheduled for presentation in this city it is a pleasure to announce its coming and encourage our theatregoers to patronize it. In this instance the commendation goes for the engagement of Oliver Morosco's play of charm "Peg O' My Heart," which comes to the Keith theatre Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Probably no play produced on the stage in the past decade has created so much favorable discussion from people in all walks of life as Hartley Manner's interesting comedy. This has been emphasized most conclusively by the large attendance accorded this attraction, when last presented here. The action of the play which takes place in England, tells of a little carelessly raised Irish girl, who, when she is transplanted into an aristocratic home of unknown relatives, meets with a chilly reception. She is unwelcome and tolerated simply for the income they derive through her, a legacy left her by the will of a wealthy uncle, she finally overcomes their dislike, and wins for herself a titled husband.

Kitty O'Connor who Manager Morosco considers a "Peg" in real life, has the title role and he has surrounded her with a cast of "types" for the Manner's comedy.

There is now \$500,000.00 going out of North Platte annually for life insurance. Why not keep part of this at home, by buying a policy in the Fidelity Life, which will have its Home Office in North Platte the first of the year.

Mrs. James Jensen, of Rawlins, formerly of this city, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Marti and other relatives will remain here until Christmas.

TRAIN HAUL OF 1911 COMPARED WITH 1891.

To have hauled the traffic of 1914 with the average train of 1894 would have required running 1,600,000,000 train miles instead of 638,000,000, or 150 per cent more than the train mileage actually run in 1914. Even the average loading of 307.8 tons in 1904 would have required running 936,000,000 train miles in 1914 instead of 638,000,000. In 1894 the railroads of the United States handled 80,335,000,000 tons of freight one mile and in 1914 a total of 288,319,000,000 tons one mile. This is an increase of 259 per cent, but it was handled with only 42 per cent more train miles. The 1914 ton mileage represents an increase of 65 per cent over that of 1904, which was 174,522,000,000, but it required an increase of only 12.5 per cent in train miles, says the Railway Age Gazette.

The average cost of operation per train mile for all trains, as shown by the interstate commerce commission reports, was \$1.31 in 1904 and \$1.77 in 1914. The cost per train mile in freight service is considerably higher than the average for both freight and passenger service. While it is impossible to state exactly the cost of operation for a freight train mile it is evident that a saving of 962,000,000 train miles means a saving of hundreds of millions of dollars annually in operating expenses.

Attorney and Mrs. Byron Oberst, late of Chicago, are visiting relatives in Omaha, while enroute here to make their home. The former has taken a partnership in the Muldoon law office.

EXCHANGES

One section of land, fenced, well and windmill, part broken, only 12 miles from North Platte, to trade for good residence in North Platte. What have you? **BRATT & GOODMAN.**



Kitty O'Conner as "PEG" in "PEG O' MY HEART" at the Keith Theatre Monday, December 13th.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

T. V. Cox went to Kearney Saturday to transact business for several days.

Mrs. Carl Lintz has accepted a position as saleslady in the McVicker millinery shop.

Mrs. Mary Baker has returned from Council Bluffs where she visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. N. A. Bonham and daughter Alta spent Sunday as the guests of Sutherland relatives.

Mrs. Harry Cramer left Sunday morning for Omaha and Kansas City to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. P. A. Mellen, of Omaha, arrived here Saturday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Silvers and baby went to Omaha Saturday evening after visiting with her mother Mrs. William Thompson.

Miss Mildred Pizer, of Grand Island, is expected here this week to make an extended visit at the Julius Pizer home.

Frank Lowell returned Saturday evening from Mason City, Iowa where he was called last week by the death of a relative.

Rev. Ives, of Ogalalla, spent the week end with Dean Bowker.

Miss Anna O'Connell returned the latter part of last week from Arthur where she was nursing a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Winquist, of Brady, spent the week end here while enroute to western points. They left Saturday evening.

Our Christmas books are now ready for your inspection. We have a large stock of the leading books. **Rineker Book & Drug Co.**

The Zenda dancing club have issued invitations to the first of a series of three dances to be held at the Lloyd opera house this evening.

Mrs. Edward Stitzer, of Ogalalla, returned home Saturday evening after visiting with Mrs. C. B. Harman. The ladies were former schoolmates.

M. G. Rhodes and sons Harvey and Theodore left Saturday evening for Omaha to make their home. The former had been employed here as a carpenter.

The dance held Friday evening by the Yeoman drill team at the Lloyd opera house was a successful and enjoyable affair. The Stamp orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Glen Scott, of Grand Island, came Sunday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drake.

Miss Ella Mae Lanyon returned Saturday evening from a short visit in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Birdie Kojnaroff and John Crawford of Sutherland, were married Saturday afternoon by County Judge French.

Charles Osborne who has been living on his homestead in Wyoming for several months came down Sunday for a short visit.

A number of local people who formerly resided in Wallace attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robbins which was held there yesterday.

The present owner of the land formerly owned by Major Walker northwest of town, cut forty acres of sweet clover from which he threshed 126 bushels of seed.

The Methodist ladies will hold a bazaar and food sale in the Howe & Maloney window December 17th. There will be a great variety of fancy work, and many good things to eat.

The high school girls will give a banquet at the Ritzer cafe Saturday evening, December 11th, in honor of the local foot ball team. A program is being arranged.

W. C. Ritner has sold to Geo. H. Payne 140 acres of land northwest of town for a consideration of \$5,000. The land is under the Birdwood ditch and a portion of it is in alfalfa.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell received a draft last week for \$1,000 from the L. O. T. M. in payment of the policy held by the late Mrs. Mary Neary. Payment was made one week after the proof of death was sent in.

F. E. Barber, formerly proprietor of the North Side meat market, is spending a few days here on business this week. Mr. Barber is now located in Omaha in concession work. He is accompanied by his sister Mrs. W. C. Richter, of Lincoln.

Leonard Robinson received a letter yesterday from John Irwin, who for six months has been with the British expeditionary force in Salonica, Greece. He states that he hopes to return here in a short time.

The Assembly club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Eshelman and Mrs. Clarence Dustin at the home of the former. There was a large attendance. After the business meeting a three course lunch was served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Jennie Cox of Sutherland and Miss Ora Godden, of Logan, Iowa.



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